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Madrid, October 15, N. S.

ON the 11th Instant the Duke of St. Blas, a Sicilian Nobleman, was married at St. Ildefonso to Donna Isabella Piscatori, who was divorced last Year from the Marquess de Montelcon's Son. She is Lady of Honour to the Queen of Spain, and the Duke of St. Blas has with her 10000 Spanish Pistoles, as also the Salary of a Councellour of the Indies, which is 600 Pistoles a Year; and it is said he will soon be made a Grandee of Spain. This Day their Catholick Majesties leave St. Ildefonso, in order to go to the Escurial: They are to lye to Night at Sarzedilla, at the Foot of the Mountains of Guadarama, over which the Queen is to be carried by Chairmen: And To-Morrow their Catholick Majesties will arrive at the Escurial. Letters from Cadiz advise, that the three Muscovite Ships which arrived there about six Weeks ago, are near laden, with Salt, Wine, Oyl, Raisins, Figs, and other Products of this Country. They are soon to sail for Petersbourg, but intend to winter in Iceland, in case they find they shall not be able to get home before the Frost in the Baltick.

Hague, Oct. 30, N. S. M. Hop, Treasurer General, Father of the Envoy of that Name to the King of Great Britain, died here on Saturday last, after two Days Illness. The same Day the States General declared M. Slingeland Treasurer General in his Room; and the Employment of the latter as Secretary to the Council of State, was likewise conferred upon M. Ten Hove Councellour of the Court of Justice. Yesterday 100 Soldiers marched from hence for Vianen, besides the Detachment which went thither with Count Hompesch: The Inhabitants of that Lordship, which is a Sovereignty, are to perform the Ceremony of swearing Allegiance and doing Homage to the States of Holland on Tuesday next. Count Konigseck, Envoy from the Emperour, arrived here last Sunday Night; and Yesterday made a Visit to the President for the Week of the Council of State; and was afterwards visited by most of the publick Ministers and others Persons of Distinction. To Day came Advice, that the Marquess de Berretti-Landi, formerly Ambassadour of Spain to this Republick and at Cambray, is dead at Brussels.

Gohre, Oct. 15, O. S. The King has not been a Hunting since Monday last, by reason of the Frost. His Majesty continues in a perfect State of Health, and took a Walk Yesterday in the Woods The Duke and Dutchess of Blanckenbourg are expected here To-morrow.

General Post-Office, Oct. 7, 1725.

Whereas upon a strict Examination of the Rider, together with the Circumstances, which are since found to agree with his Relation, it does appear that the Cross-Road Mail which constantly goes between Chester and Exeter, was really taken away from the Rider upon Sunday the 26th of September last, about Three a-Clock in the Morning, by two Men on Horseback, near Pensford, a Village about seven Miles from Bristol, in the Road to Wells, who carried off the entire Mail, which had in it the Bags of Letters of the several Towns of Chester, Whitchurch, Shrewsbury, Bridgnorth, Bewdley, Kidderminster, Worcester, Tewksbury, Gloucester, Wotten-Underidge, Bristol, Wells, Bridgwater, Taunton, Wellington, Tiverton and Exeter; and Expresses having been immediately, the very same Morning, sent away from Bristol to Chester and Exeter, to give Notice of the Accident to the several Post Towns mentioned, and their Dependencies, and no Notice having been as yet sent to the General Post-Office at London, of any Bank Notes, or other Notes, or Bills, that were in the said Mail, with Endorsements upon them, *according to the Method proposed in the Advertisement so long published in the Prints,* it is to be presumed that there were no such Notes, or Bills in the said Mail. *This is to advertise, that whoever shall apprehend the Persons who stole the Mail, or either of them, so that they, or either of them, be convicted of the Robbery, that over and above the Money they will be entitled to from the County where the Robbery was committed, they will also be entitled to the Reward of 200 l. for each of them. And also, if either of the said Persons who have committed the said Robbery, or any of their Accomplices, shall come in and make a Discovery of the said Robbery, so that they or either of them be apprehended and convicted thereof, such Person will not only be entitled to the Rewards abovementioned, but also to His Majesty's most gracious Pardon, as formerly published in the Gazettes by His Majesty's special Command.*

Trustees-Office South-Sea-House, Oct. 8, 1725.

The Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament for Raising Money out of the Estates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company, and others, give Notice, That they intend to expose to Sale by Cant or Auction, to the best Bidder, in the Hall of the South-Sea House, on Wednesday the Tenth Day of November next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, the several Estates following, viz. Several Freehold Lands and Tenements at Cashalton in the County of Surry, late the Estate of Sir John Fellowes, Baronet, late Sub Governour of the South-Sea Company; the Reversion in Fee, after the Decease of Abraham Janssen Esq; of and in several Freehold Farms in the County of Dorset, late the Estates of Sir Theodore Janssen, Knight and Baronet, one of the said late Directors; an Estate for the Life of Sir William Chapman, Knight and Baronet, one of the said late Directors, of and in three Houses in Milk-street and Lad-lane in the City of London, and of and in two Houses in the Borough of Southwark, and also two Freehold Houses in James-street in the City of Westminster, late the Estate of the said Sir William Chapman; a Copyhold Estate at Ratcliff in the County of Middlesex, late the Estate of Ambrose Page Esq; one of the said late Directors; a Leasehold House in Crosby-Square in the City of London, late the Estate of Edward Gibbon, Esq; one of the said late Directors; the Reversion in Fee, after the Decease of Mrs. Elizabeth Shorter, of and in several Freehold Houses in Fleet-street, and of and in a House in St. Mary Ax, in the City of London, late the Estate of Jacob Sawbridge, Esq; one of the said late Directors: Particulars of the said Estates may be had at the Trustees said Office.

Westminster Insurance-Office, Oct. 21, 1725.

The Directors of the said Office do hereby give Notice, That a General Meeting of the Contributors will be held at their Office at Tom's Coffee-House in St. Martin's-Lane near Charing-Cross, on Thursday the 11th of November next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, in order to confirm or reject the Minutes of the last General Meeting; and to proceed or not proceed to the Choice of Eight new Directors, and for Dispatch of such other Affairs relating to the said Office, as may be then offered to Consideration.

Advertisements.

TO be sold, by a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, an improveable Estate of about 500 l. per Annum, consisting of several Freehold Tenements, together with several Parcels of Leasehold Chattels from the Dean and Chapter of Westminster, all lying and being in or near Kingstreet Westminster. Particulars may be had at the said Master's House in Castle-Yard near Chancery-Lane.

Bristol, October 7. 1725.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Edward Sparkes, of Great James-Street, in the County of Middlesex, Bricklayer, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 3d, 8th, and 22d of November next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Isaac Honnor, Attorney, in Red-Lyon-Street, Holbourn, London.

Whereas